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addition, Mr. President, as required by rule, the report of the disposition of interim study resolutions, as presented to the Legislature at the end of last session, will be on file and acknowledged in the Legislative Journal. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (Also a report from the Legislative Task Force, Legislative Journal pages 153-163.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Clerk, next agenda item.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read LB 932-938 by title for the first time.) And that's all that I have at this time, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 163-164.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We now go to the next agenda item, which is a motion to unbracket. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Bourne would move to unbracket LB 208.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bourne, you're recognized to open on your motion.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President, members. If you recall, LB 208 was a bill that Senator Kruse had introduced last year, and there was some debate, significant debate about it. It recodified...or excuse me, it made some significant changes to the driving under the influence laws. And by unanimous consent, we had bracketed that until the end of January of this year. We did that last session. Senator Kruse has indicated that he just wishes to recodify the driving under the influence laws, and he asked that we file this motion to unbracket the bill so that an amendment could be placed on LB 208 that would simply recodify and make more clear the driving under the influence laws. And if you recall, that was part of the problem last year, is that the DUI laws were, it seemed to be, under several sections of the statute, and created a lot of confusion as to what was new and what was existing language. So what Senator Kruse is proposing now, by amendment to LB 208, is simply a recodification that makes more clear the existing driving under the influence laws. And with that, I would ask